



State of the Infantry

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Outline



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Mission
Adaptive Learning Environment
Career Timelines
Mobile Training Teams
Infantry Force Concerns
Communication/Connection



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USAIS Mission



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The USAIS trains and develops Soldiers and Leaders in Infantry war fighting skills who embody Warrior Ethos in support of our Army at war



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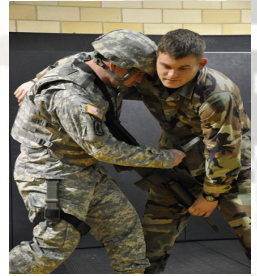
Building and Training Warriors



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- Initial Military Training

- 10 week Basic Combat Training
- 14 week Infantry One-Station Unit Training (OSUT)
- 12 week Officer Candidate School
- 16 week Infantry Basic Officer Leadership Course



Leadership Development and Combat Skills Training

- Train Infantry NCOs, Lieutenants, Captains and Battalion/Brigade Commanders
- Provide Combat Skills Training in Support of ARFORGEN Requirements
- Mobile Training Teams that Train Soldiers at Home Station and World-Wide



OUTCOME: Agile and Adaptive Combat Ready Soldiers and Leaders

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Creating An Adaptive Learning Environment



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FROM THIS...

TO THIS...



➤ Hand to Hand



➤ Combatives



➤ Marksmanship



➤ Combat Field Fire



➤ Physical Training



➤ Physical Readiness Training

- Implemented combatives throughout the entire 14-week cycle
- Implemented a new Marksmanship strategy
- Training culminates in the Combat Field Fire
- Implemented Physical Readiness Training
- Soldiers complete the Global Assessment Tool prior to graduating as part of the Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program



Creating An Interactive Learning Environment

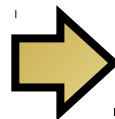
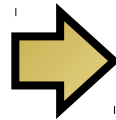
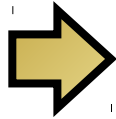


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FROM THIS....



TO THIS...



- Large classrooms
- POI Driven
- Power Point Slides
- Instructor Focused
- Small Group
- Outcome based training
- Virtual, constructive, gaming
- Student Focused





Applying The Army Learning Concept



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Brick and Mortar (Power Point)

Live, Virtual, Constructive & Gaming

Maneuver Captains Career Course

- Principles of Reconnaissance
- 52 Slides

Maneuver Captains Career Course

- VBS2 scenario created
- Allows instructor to discuss principles with video reinforcement

Combatives

- Combatives Level I handbook (13 pages)

Combatives

- Modern Army Combatives Video
- Provides demonstration with visual and explanation to better prepare prior to execution

One Station Unit Training (OSUT)

- Fundamentals of Basic Rifle Marksmanship
- ~1.5 to 2 hr powerpoint presentation

One Station Unit Training (OSUT)

- Video read-ahead to prepare students
- Provides demonstrations on key components of BRM



BFV MASTER GUNNER (M2A3)
COMBATIVES LEVEL 3



USAIS Mobile Training Teams

COMBATIVES LEVEL 4

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INFANTRY MORTAR LEADER
JUMPMaster
MECHANIZED LEADER (M2A2/ODS)

MECHANIZED LEADER (M2A3)

PATHFINDER

RSLC
SMALL UAS (RAVEN) OPERATOR

SMALL UAS (RAVEN B) MAST TRAINER

SNIPER

INFANTRYMAN ALC
INDIRECT FIRE INFANTRYMAN ALC

LONG RANGE MARKSMAN

SHORT RANGE MARKSMANSHIP (GWOT)
SMALL ARMS WEAPONS AND OPTICS (GWOT)

JAVELIN TRAIN THE TRAINER (Ph3)

HEAVY WEAPONS LEADER

SNIPER EMPLOYMENT LEADER
SBCT TRANSITION

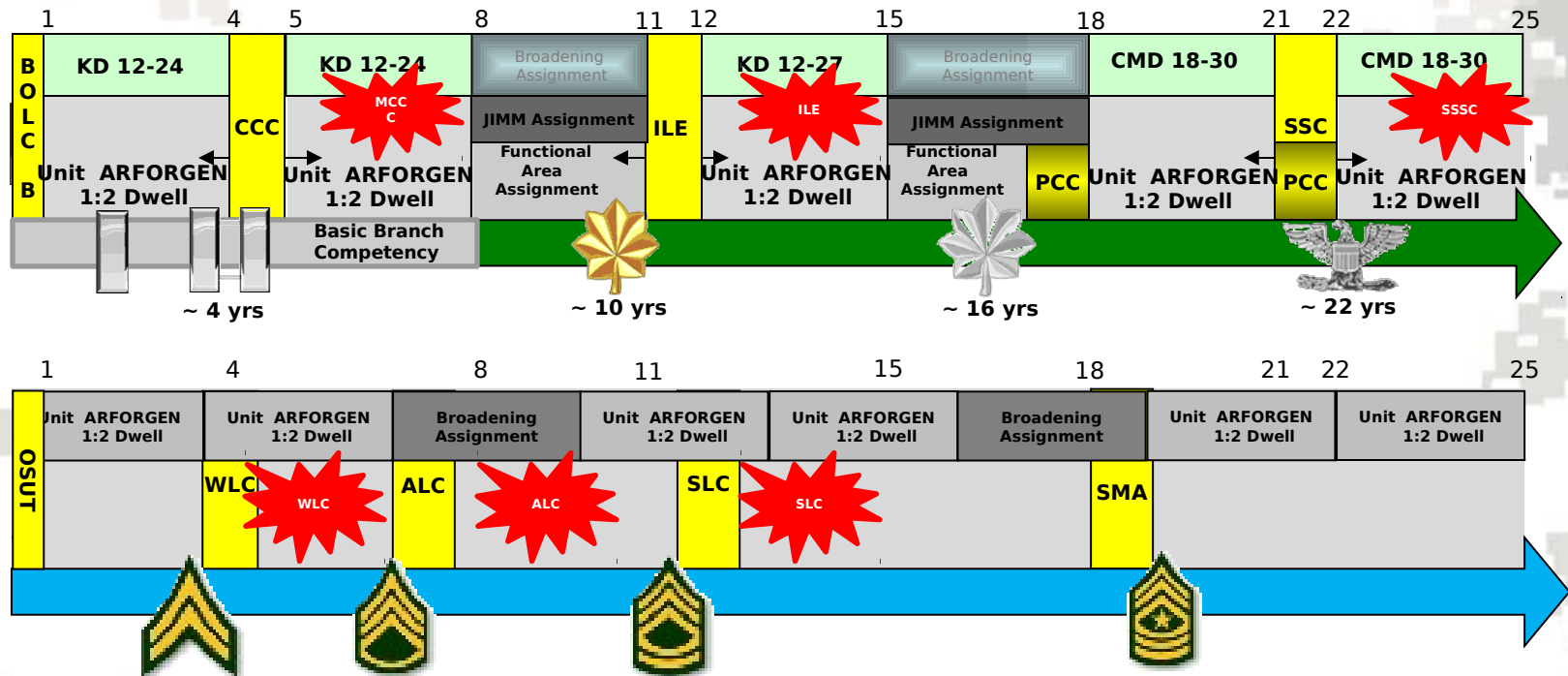
**MTT Priority nested
with ARFORGEN**



BASELINE INFANTRY CAREER TIMELINES



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PME is Relevant and Important: Bottom line...send your Leaders to school. By keeping them in your formation, you may hurt their timeline and

OUTCOME: Predictable, Sustainable, and aligned with ARFORGEN

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Infantry Force Concerns



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- **Training management , supply discipline & maintenance management**
- **Stress on the Force (Suicide)**
- **SSG (E6) Master Gunner, Sniper, Ranger, fill rates are below 50% of authorizations**



Ranger Issues



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- **Ability to fill Ranger Coded positions with Ranger qualified NCOs reduced by 50% since 2000**
- **Ability to man RTB is significantly impacted**
- **Ranger Slots Available**

Need Ranger qualified NCOs



Strategic Communications



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USAIS Website

- First Army installation to adopt DA CORE Form
- 100K + visitors monthly

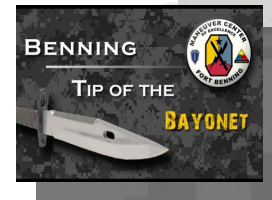
Warfighting Forum

- IBCT forum
- SBCT forum



Tip of the Bayonet e-Newsletter

- Nearly 13k subscribers



Fort Benning Facebook

- Nearly 30,000 fans since Jun 09
- 300k views; 13k interactions si



Fort Benning Photos

- 1.8 million photo views from site
- 28k photos loaded to site

Infantry Senior Leader Newsletter

- emailed to 35k Infantry leaders
- Published every quarter



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